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The Honorable Charles S. Thomas
Secretary of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

STAT About four years ago we recognized the necessity for applying new techniques and discoveries resulting from today's scientific research and development to our peculiar types of problems. At that time we requested that [redacted], make his services available to us on a consulting basis and help establish a research and development organization which would give us the benefit of these new scientific discoveries.

STAT [redacted]

STAT The research and development program under the guidance of [redacted] has made very significant contributions to our work. The success which has been achieved is due in large part to the time and effort which he has devoted to this work. His background and experience in helping organize

STAT [redacted] has proved invaluable.

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it difficult to prepare for his jacket the usual fitness reports which ordinarily would recite the outstanding manner in which he has served us. I feel that his distinguished service should be reflected in his official record and trust that this letter will take the place of the usual fitness report.

TAT [redacted] has made a lasting contribution to this Agency and

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has reflected great credit on the Naval establishment which you may desire to recognize on the occasion of his retirement. I wish to express my personal thanks, both to [redacted] and to the Navy for making him available.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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